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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set cancels claim 1, amends claims 2-6, and adds new claims 33-45. The following marked up set of claims details the specific amendments.

2.(Amended) [The screen of claim 1 wherein the pre-screen comprises] A projection screen for displaying an image from an image source, the screen comprising:

a first diffusing assembly including a pre-screen comprising a plurality of seamlessly tiled optical faceplates of fibrous crystal; and

a second diffusing assembly comprising a diffused rear projection screen, the faceplate being positioned to receive an image from the image source and to further diffuse said image.

3.(Amended) The screen of claim[1] 2 further including an anti-reflection coating on a viewing side of said projection screen.

4.(Amended) The screen of claim[1] 2 wherein the optical faceplate is made from fibrous crystals selected from the group consisting of crystals not found in nature, and crystals not found in nature in fibrous form.